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to ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2013**

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# **Proposed Addendum b to Standard 62.1-2013, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality**

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## FOREWORD

*Responding to increasing interest in sustainability in existing buildings, ASHRAE Standard 62.1 is cited frequently as a criterion for evaluating ventilation systems in existing buildings. Examples include LEED-EBOM, ENERGY STAR, and bEQ. Some building categories such as K-12 schools and office buildings are frequently renovated and often have multiple zone systems that provide HVAC to similar space types.*

*Section 6 (including the ventilation rate procedure) of the standard was developed as a design standard. As such, Section 6 and Normative Appendix A have the complexity to allow for many complex system designs and airflow pathways.*

*The scope of the standard (Section 2.4) states in part that “the provisions of this standard are not intended to be applied retroactively when the standard is used as a mandatory regulation or code.”*

*For existing buildings, it may be difficult to apply the ventilation rate procedure (VRP), particularly for buildings with multiple-zone recirculating ventilation systems. This is because determination of some of the values needed to calculate ventilation rates may be difficult or impossible because required information is not available. An example is system ventilation efficiency ( $E_v$ ), used in equation 6.2.5.4.*

*The proposed addendum provides an alternate path of compliance with Standard 62.1 that is needed by the marketplace for those situations where information required to determine system performance is unavailable or for smaller facilities with straightforward multiple zone applications.*

*[Note to Reviewers: This addendum makes proposed changes to the current standard. These changes are indicated in the text by underlining (for additions) and ~~striking through~~ (for deletions) except where the reviewer instructions specifically describe some other means of showing the changes. Only these changes to the current standard are open for review and comment at this time. Additional material is provided for context only and is not open for comment except as it relates to the proposed changes.]*

## Addendum b to 62.1-2013

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***Modify Section 6.2.5 as shown below.***

**6.2.5 Multiple-Zone Recirculating Systems.** For ventilation systems wherein one or more air handlers supply a mixture of outdoor air and recirculated air to more than one ventilation zone, the outdoor air intake flow ( $V_{ot}$ ) shall be determined in accordance with Sections 6.2.5.1 through 6.2.5.4, or in accordance with the Simplified Ventilation Rate Calculation described in Normative Appendix J for occupancies that are listed in Table J-1.

***Re-label existing Informative Appendix J as Informative Appendix K. Add new Normative Appendix J as follows:***

**(This is a normative appendix and is part of the standard.)**

## **NORMATIVE APPENDIX J**

### **Simplified Ventilation Rate Calculation for Multiple-Zone Recirculating Systems serving only specified occupancy categories**

**J.1 Outdoor Air Intake.** For multiple-zone recirculating systems serving only occupancy categories listed in Table J-1, the design system outdoor air intake flow ( $V_{ot}$ ) shall be determined in accordance with Equation J.1. For all other systems,  $V_{ot}$  shall be calculated using Section 6.2.5.4.

$$V_{ot} = \sum_{\text{all zones}} (A_z \times R_s) \quad (\text{J.1})$$

where

$A_z$  = zone floor area, the net occupiable floor area of the ventilation zone, ft<sup>2</sup> (m<sup>2</sup>)

$R_s$  = outdoor airflow rate required per unit area as determined from Table J.1

**J.2 Zone Primary Airflow.** For each zone, the minimum design system primary airflow shall be determined in accordance with equation J.2.

$$V_{pz} = A_z \times R_{pz} \quad (\text{J.2})$$

where

$R_{pz}$  = minimum primary supply airflow rate required per unit area as determined from Table J-1. The minimum primary airflow rate is the minimum zone design airflow required for ventilation purposes.

**TABLE J-1 Minimum Ventilation and Supply Airflow Rates**

<b><u>Occupancy Category</u></b>	<b><u>Design Occupancy Minimum Airflow</u></b>			
	<b><u>Outdoor Air Rate <math>R_s</math></u></b>		<b><u>Minimum Primary Supply Air Rate <math>R_{pz}</math></u></b>	
	<u>cfm/ft<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>L/s·m<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>cfm/ft<sup>2</sup></u>	<u>L/s·m<sup>2</sup></u>
<b><u>Educational Facilities</u></b>				
Classrooms (ages 5-8)	0.65	0.33	1.12	0.56
Classrooms (age 9 plus)	0.82	0.41	1.41	0.71
Computer lab	0.65	0.33	1.12	0.56
Media center	0.65	0.33	1.12	0.56
Music/theater/dance	0.72	0.36	1.24	0.62
Multi-use assembly	1.42	0.71	2.45	1.22
<b><u>General</u></b>				
Conference/meeting	0.44	0.22	0.76	0.38
Corridors	0.11	0.06	0.19	0.10
<b><u>Office Buildings</u></b>				
Breakrooms	0.65	0.33	1.12	0.56
Main entry lobbies	0.19	0.10	0.33	0.16
Occupiable storage rooms for dry materials	0.12	0.06	0.21	0.10
Office space	0.15	0.08	0.26	0.13
Reception areas	0.37	0.19	0.64	0.32
Telephone/data entry	0.63	0.32	1.09	0.54
<b><u>Public Assembly Spaces</u></b>				
Libraries	0.30	0.15	0.52	0.26

**J.3 Minimum Airflows with Demand Control Ventilation.** For a multiple zone system that has a demand control ventilation system designed in accordance with Section 6.2.7.1, the following minimum airflows are required. When the zone is unoccupied during scheduled building occupancy, the zone outdoor air flow ( $V_{oz}$ ) shall be no less than that calculated by Equation J.3 and the zone primary airflow  $V_{pz}$  shall be no less than calculated by Equation J.4.

$$V_{oz} = A_z \times R_{smin} \quad (J.3)$$

where

$R_{smin}$  = outdoor airflow rate required per unit area as determined from Table J.2

$$V_{pz} = A_z \times R_{pzmin} \quad (J.4)$$

where

$R_{pzmin}$  = primary supply airflow rate required per unit area as determined from Table J.2

**TABLE J-2 Minimum Ventilation and Supply Airflow Rates for Unoccupied Zones**

<b>Occupancy Category</b>	<b>Design DCV Zone Minimum Airflow</b>			
	<b>Outdoor Air Rate <math>R_{smin}</math></b>		<b>Primary Supply Air Rate <math>R_{pzmin}</math></b>	
	<b>cfm/ft<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>L/s·m<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>cfm/ft<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>L/s·m<sup>2</sup></b>
<b><u>Educational Facilities</u></b>				
Classrooms (ages 5-8)	0.21	0.11	0.36	0.18
Classrooms (age 9 plus)	0.21	0.11	0.36	0.18
Computer lab	0.21	0.11	0.36	0.18
Media center	0.21	0.11	0.36	0.18
Music/theater/dance	0.11	0.05	0.18	0.09
Multi-use assembly	0.11	0.05	0.18	0.09
<b><u>General</u></b>				
Conference/meeting	0.11	0.05	0.18	0.09
Corridors	0.11	0.05	0.18	0.09
<b><u>Office Buildings</u></b>				
Breakrooms	0.21	0.11	0.36	0.18
Main entry lobbies	0.11	0.05	0.18	0.09
Occupiable storage rooms for dry materials	0.11	0.05	0.18	0.09
Office space	0.11	0.05	0.18	0.09
Reception areas	0.11	0.05	0.18	0.09
Telephone/data entry	0.11	0.05	0.18	0.09
<b><u>Public Assembly Spaces</u></b>				
Libraries	0.21	0.11	0.36	0.18